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SUBJECT:MORNING TRAVELLING PRESS SUMMARY, AUGUST &2

WIRE SERVICES

UPI - JIM ANDERSON IN LONDON

LEAD: "SECSTATE VANCE, WEARIED BY AN INCONCLUSIVE 11-DAY  
MIDEAST PEACE MISSION, IS SHIFTING HIS DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO  
RHODESIA IN HOPES OF AVERTING A RACIAL BLOODBATH THERE."

OTHER POINTS:

-- VANCE/OWEN MEETING TO BE JOINED BY FONMIN BOTHA, WHO HAS  
MET 3 TIMES WITH SMITH RECENTLY.

-- NYERERE INVITED TO JOIN VANCE & OWEN AT CHEQUERS, BUT  
MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

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-- DESPITE REJECTION OF ANGLO-AMERICAN PEACE PACKAGE BY  
SMITH AND PATRIOTIC FRONT, AND COOL RECEPTION BY MUZOREWA,  
UK & US APPEARED DETERMINED TO PUSH AHEAD. UK OFFICIALS  
SAID DETAILS PROBABLY WILL BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY BEFORE AUG.  
31 RHODESIAN ELECTIONS.

FOR TRANSITION PERIOD BETWEEN SMITH'S RESIGNATION AND ONE-MAN-ONE-VOTE ELECTIONS; SETTING UP \$1.5 BILLION AID FUND.

-- VANCE'S HOPES OF SETTING UP GENEVA CONFERENCE FOR MIDEAST APPEARED TO HAVE VANISHED IN A WELTER OF CONTINUING DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN ISRAEL & ARABS.

AP - BARRY SCHWEID FROM LONDON

LEAD: "SECSTATE VANCE CONFERRED TODAY WITH FONSECS OWEN AND BOTHA ON AN ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN TO BRING BLACK RULE TO RHODESIA."

OTHER POINTS:

-- UK & US HOPE SOUTH AFRICA WILL PERSUADE RHODESIA TO GO ALONG WITH SECRET PROPOSALS ON SETTLEMENT.

-- BOTHA'S INVITATION TO TALKS ATTRACTED 20 DEMONSTRATORS, FORCING VANCE TO ENTER FON OFFICE BY THE BACK WAY.

-- UK OFFICIALS CONFIRMED NYERERE WILL NOT ATTEND LUNCHEON. HE'LL FLY HOME SATURDAY EVENING, BUT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY VANCE OR OWEN OR BOTH WOULD SEE HIM AT HOTEL. NYERERE APPARENTLY UPSET OVER BOTHA'S INCLUSION IN TALKS.

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-- VANCE & OWEN REPORTEDLY HAVE BEEN COUNTING ON NYERERE TO INCITE SUPPORT FOR PLAN AMONG BLACK NATIONALISTS.

-- PLAN IS BELIEVED TO FOCUS ON CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE TO GIVE ONE-MAN-ONE-VOTE IN NEW ELECTIONS.

NOTHING FROM ROY GUTMAN.

NEWSPAPERS

NY TIMES - GWERTZMAN BY-LINERS BEING SENT SEPTTEL.

WASH POST - DON OBERDORFER FROM JIANIKLIS, EGYPT

LEAD: "VANCE'S PEACE MISSION TO MIDEAST ENDED HERE TODAY, WITHIN A FEW MILES OF WHERE IT BEGAN 11 DAYS AGO, WITH A HINT OF RENEWED MILITARY CONFLICT IN YEARS TO COME."

OTHER POINTS:

-- SADAT PROTESTED ISRAELI HARD LINE TOWARD NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT & SUGGESTED EGYPT MIGHT NOT RENEW SINAI II AGREE-

MENT IN OCTOBER.

-- SADAT AGREED TO STAY IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH VANCE AND EMPHASIZED HIS CONTINUED TRUST IN US AND CARTER ADMIN.

-- RENEWAL OF UN FORCE IN SINAI DISCUSSED IN VANCE/SADAT TALKS. OBSERVERS DOUBT EGYPT, WITHOUT SOVIET SUPPORT, COULD LAUNCH MAJOR ACTION AGAINST ISRAEL ANYTIME SOON, BUT US OFFICIALS ANTICIPATE ACCELERATED MILITARY BUILDUP BY ARABS IF NO PROGRESS ON PEACE FRONT IS POSSIBLE.

-- OBERDORFER CONCLUDES: "IT CLEAR GENEVA CONF THIS YEAR HIGHLY UNLIKELY & VANCE'S JOB NOW IS TO FIND WAYS TO KEEP PEACE HOPES FROM DYING AND NEW TENSIONS & MILITARY THREATS FROM PILING UP."

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BALT SUN - HANK TREWHITT FROM LONDON

LEAD: "WITH A FINAL PASS THROUGH MIDEAST, US SECSTATE YESTERDAY CLOSED A PEACEMAKING TOUR THAT SOLVED NOTHING BUT COMMITTED THE ANTAGONISTS TO THEIR MOST INTENSE NEGOTIATIONS SINCE '49."

OTHER POINTS:

-- REPORT BY VANCE AT ARAB STOPS YESTERDAY NOT CHEERFUL. AT LAST STOP, SADAT BOTH CONCILIATORY & MILITANT. HE REITERATED EGYPTIAN TRUST IN US & DESIRE TO CONTINUE SEARCH FOR PEACE; ALSO, REMINDED PARTY OF APPROACHING EXPIRATION DATE FOR UN FORCE IN SINAI - HIS REMARK BEING LESS A THREAT THAN REMINDER OF VOLATILITY OF THE AREA.

-- VANCE MISSION SETTLED NONE OF LONGSTANDING DIFFERENCES BUT DID BRING ABOUT AGREEMENT BY ISRAELIS & ARABS TO MEET INDIVIDUALLY WITH VANCE DURING UNGA, AN APPROACH ALLOWING EVERYONE TO STEP UP PACE OF NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT SACRIFICING BASIC POINTS.

-- VANCE HOPES NY MEETINGS WILL PRODUCE SET OF PRINCIPLES THAT WILL GET PARTIES TO GENEVA BY END OF YEAR, GOAL SOME ANALYSTS REGARD AS OVERLY OPTIMISTIC.

CSM - DAN SOUTHERLAND FROM ALEXANDRIA

LEAD: "VANCE ENDED HIS MIDEAST PEACE MISSION BY REPORTING TO THE ARABS THAT ISRAELIS HAVE NO CONCESSIONS TO OFFER UNTIL PEACE TALKS GET UNDERWAY."

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OTHER POINTS:

-- AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID VANCE LEFT ISRAEL WITH SOBER

REALIZATION OF JUST HOW TOUGH THE ISRAELIS ARE," BEGINS  
PRIVATE COMMENTS TO VANCE BEING IDENTICAL WITH HARD-LINE  
PUBLIC STATEMENTS

-- ON OTHER SIDE, ARABS HAD COME "A LONG WAY" IN DEVELOPING  
"COHERENT POLICY AND OFFERING MORE DETAIL ON NATURE  
OF PEACE," ACCORDING TO US OFFICIALS. ARABS MORE UNITED  
IN APPROACH TO POSSIBLE AGREEMENT.

-- NEXT MOVES SEEMINGLY UP TO PLO. OFFICIALS SAID PLO NOW  
CONSIDERING, WITH ARAB ENCOURAGEMENT, FORMING GOVT-IN-EXILE  
DOMINATED BY MODERATES.

WSJ - NO KEATLEY BYLINER

CHITRIB - NO MACLEAN BYLINER

LATIMES - OSWALD JOHNSTON FROM JERUSALEM, EGYPT

LEAD: "VANCE'S MIDEAST MISSION ENDED HERE THURSDAY MUCH AS  
IT HAD BEGUN NEARLY TWO WEEKS AGO - IN EGYPT AND ON A NOTE  
OF AMBIGUITY."

OTHER POINTS:

-- DAY CROWDED, BUT UNEVENTFUL.

-- SADAT REFERENCE TO EXPIRATION OF INTERIM AGREEMENT WAS  
FAR FROM MENACING IN TONE; WAS MEANT MORE AS REMINDER THAT  
PRESENT CALM IN AREA CAN'T LAST UNLESS MOVEMENT TOWARD  
AGREEMENT RESUMES SOON.

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-- ISRAEL WILL UNDOUBTEDLY INTERPRET REMARK AS FIRST SALVO  
IN US-ARAB "CAMPAIGN OF NERVES" AGAINST ISRAEL.

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